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Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its 40th and 42nd meetings, on 30 and 31 July 1992, the Economic and Social Council elected 20 experts to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development, postponing to a future session the election of four experts from African States (see decision 1992/268).

2. At its 2nd and 4th meetings, on 3 and 4 February 1994, the Council elected one expert from African States, leaving three vacancies in that group; it also elected one expert from Eastern European States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States to replace experts from those States who were unable to complete their terms of office (see decision 1994/219).

3. The Secretary-General has received a communication from the Government of Italy nominating William Michael Mebane to complete the unexpired portion of the term of Giovanni Carlo Pinchera (Italy), deceased. Biographical information on the candidate is set out below.

William Michael MEBANE (Italy). Director of the Division for Promotion of Energy Efficiency, Italian Agency for New Technology, Energy and Environment (ENEA). Former Secretary of the European Energy Network and of various energy committees. Director of Sector Development of Integrated Energy Applications, ENEA. Director of Technological Forecasting Unit, Montedison (leading Italian chemical company). MBA from Harvard Business School. Author of numerous books, articles and papers on energy sources and conservation and on geophysics. Delegate to various working groups and conferences on energy.

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